

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

# QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

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Quarter ended 31st December, 1935.

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## 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population (a)			Natural Increase	Migration—Increase + Decrease —		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Oversea.	Inter-state.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended—							
31st December, 1931	289,397	287,682	577,079	4,191	— 607	— 972	— 1,579
1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	— 363	— 987	— 1,350
1933	291,722	290,955	582,677	3,996	+ 7	— 619	— 612
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	— 1,439
March Quarter, 1934	292,025	291,130	583,155	855	— 70	— 307	— 377
1935	292,774	292,046	584,820	981	— 216	— 239	— 455
June Quarter, 1934	292,080	291,186	583,266	872	— 266	— 495	— 761
1935	292,767	292,048	584,815	697	— 288	— 414	— 702
Sept. Quarter, 1934	292,133	291,405	583,538	505	+ 73	— 344	— 271
1935	292,908	292,227	585,135	485	+ 40	— 205	— 165

NOTE.—Metropolitan Population, 31st December, 1935, 315,130, or 53·8 per cent of State.

(a) At end of period stated.

## 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1931.....	9,079	4,888	3,069	330
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1933.....	8,900	4,904	3,973	286
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1935.....	8,270	5,163	4,845	289
October, 1934.....	757	483	405	30
1935.....	745	457	386	28
November, 1934.....	699	372	351	27
1935.....	724	378	466	23
December, 1934.....	635	412	480	17
1935.....	707	397	552	36
December Quarter, 1934.....	2,091	1,267	1,236	74
1935.....	2,176	1,232	1,404	87

## 3.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1935.							State 30 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North	Upper North	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1935.	96 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January .....	·64	1·22	·68	·96	·54	·60	·71	·43	·78	·72
February .....	·08	·01	·00	·12	·01	·06	·04	·70	·02	·72
March .....	1·60	1·54	·70	2·21	2·16	1·11	1·69	·74	2·46	1·03
April .....	1·71	1·64	·87	2·02	1·22	1·20	1·39	·90	1·66	1·72
May .....	1·78	·84	·16	2·69	1·34	1·01	1·33	1·81	2·58	2·73
June .....	2·46	1·56	·58	3·19	1·61	1·31	1·76	2·13	2·68	3·09
July .....	2·62	1·00	·39	3·90	1·60	1·35	1·79	1·94	2·58	2·64
August .....	2·64	1·97	1·05	2·92	1·71	1·49	1·92	1·98	3·22	2·54
September ....	2·19	1·09	·76	2·22	1·71	1·49	1·63	1·75	2·77	2·09
October .....	2·36	2·31	1·61	1·61	1·98	1·41	1·90	1·29	2·63	1·73
November ....	·82	·19	·20	1·27	·72	·55	·66	·93	·91	1·15
December ....	·65	·66	·39	·47	·57	·47	·50	·77	1·16	1·01
	April to November.								Jan. - Dec.	
1935.....	16·58	10·60	5·62	19·82	11·89	9·81	12·38	—	23·45	21·17
1934.....	15·57	11·91	8·28	20·13	9·61	10·11	11·97	—	20·24	—
Mean, 30 years.	16·14	12·36	9·00	19·55	11·12	10·51	12·73	12·73	—	—

## 4.—EMPLOYMENT—MONTHLY INDEX FIGURES.

(Base July, 1933 = 100.)

	October.			November.			December.		
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.
State Government (a)	99	95	100	98	95	101	103	96	101
Commonwealth									
Government ... (a)	97	103	107	97	103	107	99	107	107
Local Government (a)	97	98	99	97	111	103	230	130	138(c)
Public Bodies ... (a)	101	106	106	101	108	107	103	101	106
Banks ..... (a)	100	101	103	100	102	103	101	102	103
Life Assurance ... (a)	100	103	105	101	103	105	101	106	105
General Insurance (b)	100	102	102	101	102	102	100	104	101
Retailers ..... (b)	99	108	112	100	107	115	108	118	128
Merchants (Wool, Wheat, &c.).... (b)	118	114	128	116	117	124	117	116	123
Factories ..... (b)	101	118	138	103	118	133	104	120	138

(a) Complete. (b) Returns received from representative firms only.

(c) Affected by Christmas Unemployment Relief Works.

## 5.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

Particulars.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent. ....	18·9	29·1	33·8	32·0	28·3	22·0
Labour Exchange Registrations end June .....No.	11,297	23,588	23,738	20,516	16,559	13,111
Employment in Factories Index No. ....	100	74	71	80	91	104
	October.		November.		December.	
	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent. ....	—	—	23·0	14·7	—	—
Labour Exchange Registrations, No. ....	15,968	11,937	15,339	11,239	13,554	10,845
Employment in Factories, Index No. ....	100	117	100	113	102	117

## 6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxation.	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Railways.	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1931-32 .....	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,064	853	11,545
1932-33 .....	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,026	632	11,170
1933-34 .....	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,068	542	11,032
1934-35 .....	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,150	490	10,965
October, 1934 .....	49	103	234	744	440	180	37	912
1935 .....	59	86	234	818	353	210	36	911
November, 1934 .....	58	103	220	770	320	169	49	848
1935 .....	57	68	225	796	333	188	34	909
December, 1934 .....	53	54	233	758	462	166	45	965
1935 .....	47	76	247	811	453	181	41	982
December Quarter 1934	160	260	687	2,272	1,222	515	131	2,725
1935	163	230	706	2,425	1,139	579	111	2,802
July - December... 1934	375	481	1,266	4,383	2,481	988	259	5,316
1935	400	464	1,342	4,631	2,440	1,110	209	5,500

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.



## 7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.	Trust Funds, Bank Balances, &c.	Total Indebtedness.	Per Head.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	1,519,244	103,118,476	178 7 9
1933.....	103,707,332	1,378,540	105,085,872	180 17 9
1934.....	105,419,280	1,262,812	106,682,092	182 18 1
1935.....	105,349,536	1,008,703	106,358,239	181 17 4
31st December, 1934.....	105,999,198	2,088,360	108,087,558	184 19 6
1935.....	106,150,866	1,474,572	107,625,438	183 18 8

NOTE—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

## 8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932 .....	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1933 .....	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83·44
1934 .....	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1935 .....	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84·68
Dec. Quarter							
1934 .....	17,321,766	75·33	5,673,872	24·67	22,995,638	19,366,240	84·22
1935 .....	17,131,025	72·95	6,352,491	27·05	23,483,516	19,619,078	83·54

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, December Quarter 1935. Advances, £2,556,846; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £1,094,727, Not Bearing Interest, £1,029,755 Total £2,124,482.

## 9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32 .....	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33 .....	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34 .....	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35 .....	579,995	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
October, 1934.....	570,163	23,631,357	40 9 11	10,256,703	2,348,045
1935.....	582,665	24,595,490	42 0 8	12,211,954	2,718,930
November, 1934.....	570,816	23,582,498	40 8 3	10,064,547	2,329,592
1935.....	583,387	24,653,746	42 2 8	11,751,114	2,624,294
December, 1934.....	569,625	23,555,836	40 6 3	9,546,438	2,205,833
1935.....	582,103	24,569,375	41 19 10	11,356,014	2,789,237

## 10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

Period.	Exports.		Imports.	Excess Exports.
	£ Aus.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1931-32 .....	12,247,406	9,741,000	2,821,538	6,919,462
1932-33 .....	12,816,954	10,213,000	3,760,324	6,452,676
1933-34 .....	12,749,743	10,159,000	3,679,412	6,479,588
1934-35 .....	11,834,071	9,430,000	3,965,670	5,464,330
October 1934.....	1,167,565	930,000	396,311	533,689
1935.....	1,956,722	1,559,000	525,998	1,033,002
November, 1934.....	1,074,975	857,000	409,185	447,815
1935.....	1,363,812	1,087,000	574,251	512,749
December, 1934.....	984,394	784,000	306,488	477,512
1935.....	1,260,389	1,004,000	414,507	589,493
December Quarter, 1934.....	3,226,934	2,571,000	1,111,984	1,459,016
1935.....	4,580,923	3,650,000	1,514,756	2,135,244
July-December, 1934.....	5,221,582	4,161,000	2,069,127	2,091,873
1935.....	7,457,058	5,942,000	2,791,467	3,150,533

## 11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Unit.	Year.				July-December.	
		1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1934.	1935.
Quantities—							
Barley .....	bush.	3,015,658	2,809,066	2,605,576	2,551,888	936,754	957,024
Flour .....	tons	94,048	65,997	53,489	75,662	38,624	34,297
Wheat .....	bush.	34,398,403	32,669,257	17,638,860	24,512,433	7,981,491	6,746,573
Butter .....	lbs.	7,400,628	9,500,027	8,308,420	6,299,175	3,126,351	5,906,606
Cheese .....	lb.	908,847	1,578,780	667,172	2,359,107	1,276,883	2,453,477
Eggs in shell .....	doz.	2,026,220	3,842,870	4,182,986	4,429,318	4,275,658	3,424,430
Lamb and mutton .....	carcases	135,927	53,863	216,535	277,173	240,022	310,080
Wool .....	lb.	48,894,596	65,581,115	58,534,898	60,687,086	30,434,746	40,542,667
Currants and raisins .....	lb.	27,710,050	28,035,735	38,082,666	31,285,956	6,768,500	6,567,331
Wine .....	gall.	3,035,127	2,677,022	2,577,660	3,009,723	1,658,297	2,176,528
Concentrates (Silver &c.).	cwt.	1,169,939	1,476,357	2,556,554	2,029,070	977,122	1,887,310
Lead .....	cwt.	1,423,290	1,765,675	2,221,792	1,903,682	1,043,040	1,141,363
Values—							
Barley .....	£	413,034	319,887	294,071	345,550	130,798	115,172
Flour .....	£	546,064	413,674	295,316	487,075	247,475	241,485
Wheat .....	£	5,355,609	4,811,499	2,435,969	3,652,558	1,184,758	1,179,005
Butter .....	£	377,560	421,337	332,857	234,814	111,481	273,077
Cheese .....	£	29,686	45,489	15,743	48,922	27,451	51,152
Eggs in shell .....	£	88,017	198,741	219,721	214,141	206,770	164,435
Lamb and mutton .....	£	106,262	32,232	165,618	210,208	182,096	264,828
Wool .....	£	1,621,399	2,289,632	3,762,861	2,440,499	1,181,112	2,186,328
Currants and raisins .....	£	571,819	578,325	722,164	582,677	125,937	125,343
Wine .....	£	800,587	706,327	702,392	731,568	408,430	566,907
Concentrates (Silver, &c.).	£	106,078	239,217	474,792	319,299	159,792	248,321
Lead .....	£	929,507	992,981	1,297,179	1,064,765	550,509	960,747

## 12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Year.				July-December.	
	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1934.	1935.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire .....	26,589	36,682	44,155	45,256	24,403	29,029
Bags and sacks .....	389,915	555,294	343,904	209,899	155,070	247,940
Fertilisers—Rock phosphates	107,302	115,947	92,232	89,177	45,758	67,743
Iron and steel .....	81,689	119,430	206,435	272,807	161,774	249,328
Machines and machinery ...	186,079	130,513	179,186	287,015	125,196	275,283
Motor bodies, chassis, &c. ..	38,742	104,708	190,758	252,563	105,191	149,867
Petrol, &c. ....	264,656	298,649	331,515	249,858	116,973	193,469
Kerosene.....	67,857	86,930	50,149	47,304	18,748	37,798
Other oils in bulk .....	113,265	167,651	137,257	144,554	75,890	93,284
Paper .....	161,385	196,337	174,531	162,250	75,743	93,319
Stationery, books, &c. ....	81,361	78,097	87,749	101,366	53,945	58,114
Tea .....	73,707	75,779	128,292	115,278	56,011	54,661
Textiles, Piecegoods, &c. ...	416,833	543,422	502,474	572,587	311,195	311,381
Timber .....	132,829	157,381	183,579	215,920	122,941	159,112

### 13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1932-33..	2,744,741	1,894,477	4,909,588	16,074,121	2,401,070	172,106
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1934-35..	2,669,470	2,023,918	5,080,319	16,660,213	2,346,736	177,655
Sept., 1934 . . .	213,818	158,446	393,546	1,477,358	166,869	13,987
1935 . . .	223,656	171,444	429,382	1,730,334	176,448	17,071
October, 1934..	234,044	179,838	450,227	1,532,175	181,684	16,371
1935..	234,750	209,019	454,110	1,351,251	180,298	12,650
November, 1934	220,497	168,466	418,263	1,088,562	172,165	10,714
1935	224,935	187,654	436,930	1,108,344	164,474	10,583
December, 1934	242,446	166,479	409,003	1,696,313	169,460	25,579
1935	247,183	181,275	417,535	1,772,561	168,541	26,350
July-Dec., 1934	1,275,562	988,316	2,495,844	8,157,558	1,017,796	91,164
1935	1,342,387	1,109,417	2,615,699	8,409,094	1,048,814	91,233

*a* Excluding pensions and capital charges.

### 14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage (Revenue).
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32 . . . . .	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1932-33 . . . . .	276,764	685,430	24,585	22,429	1,009,208	283,604
1933-34 . . . . .	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1934-35 . . . . .	313,338	713,036	22,416	15,638	1,064,428	281,109
Sept., 1934 . . .	23,140	54,204	1,760	3,702	82,806	22,478
1935 . . .	28,857	64,122	1,722	1,317	96,018	23,871
October, 1934..	31,187	62,077	1,997	1,447	96,708	23,243
1935..	28,465	66,285	1,512	1,487	97,749	24,746
November, 1934	24,812	56,874	1,696	1,532	84,914	21,838
1935	27,123	61,741	1,314	1,446	91,624	22,515
December, 1934	30,309	49,563	2,010	3,251	85,133	20,503
1935	34,336	48,557	1,793	2,244	86,930	18,556
July-Dec., 1934	154,593	334,654	10,742	10,401	510,390	130,571
1935	169,581	369,051	9,874	9,290	557,796	139,574



### 15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1933.....	1,762	131,929	20,203	71,926
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1935.....	1,752	131,830	20,404	72,298
9th September to 6th October, 1934...	1,706	129,671	20,182	71,598
8th September to 5th October, 1935...	1,962	148,354	22,070	76,457
7th October to 3rd November, 1934...	1,981	150,139	21,577	75,062
6th October to 2nd November, 1935..	1,739	130,323	21,430	74,153
4th November to 1st December, 1934..	1,696	126,980	20,157	70,706
3rd November to 30th November, 1935	1,771	132,892	21,484	76,649

### 16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New Vehicles—						
October .....	239	397	98	172	31	74
November .....	215	406	86	156	39	74
December .....	222	327	78	162	53	67
December Quarter .....	676	1,130	262	490	123	215
January-December .....	2,086	3,393	695	1,416	465	736
Second-Hand vehicles—						
October .....	796	979	282	415	438	546
November .....	725	933	259	375	393	518
December .....	858	1,027	309	381	453	464
December Quarter .....	2,379	2,939	850	1,171	1,284	1,528
January-December .....	8,101	9,981	3,333	4,207	4,897	5,730
Re-Registrations—						
October .....		1,095		277		146
November .....		402		174		69
December .....	Not	632	Not	184	Not	99
December Quarter .....	Avail- able.	2,129	Avail- able.	635	Avail- able.	314
Cancellations—						
October .....		886		305		398
November .....		883		268		394
December .....		767		248		320
December Quarter .....		2,536		821		1,112

# 17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a).				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Commercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Existing (a).	New.	Existing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended December, 1931	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1932	46,558	12,638	9,736	68,932	3,100	48,608	15,646	43,268
1933	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1935	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
October, 1934 .....	46,968	16,611	9,868	73,447	360	49,560	1,254	70,730
1935 .....	47,419	16,243	10,164	73,826	477	51,167	1,521	79,964
November, 1934 .....	47,752	16,936	10,155	74,843	579	49,711	1,148	71,454
1935 .....	48,277	16,680	10,431	75,388	476	51,350	1,361	80,846
December, 1934 .....	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	288	49,802	1,206	72,337
1935 .....	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	325	51,516	1,422	81,629

NOTE.—All motor registrations automatically cancel on 31st March each year, and a number of vehicles are not re-registered immediately.

(a) At end of period stated.

# 18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers	Lambs.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Tons.	Prime.	Prime.	Prime.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
October, 1934.....	2 9	2 8	2 4½	3 10 0	9 12 6	14 0	15 6
1935.....	3 6½	2 4	1 10½	2 5 0	10 14 0	17 6	18 9
November, 1934.....	2 5½	2 8	2 1¼	2 18 0	9 10 0	13 6	14 6
1935.....	3 2½	2 1¾	1 10¼	2 0 3	9 12 6	18 3	18 6
December, 1932.....	2 8	2 1	1 5½	1 12 6	8 11 3	11 0	10 3
1933.....	2 4¼	2 2½	1 10	1 11 3	11 0 0	14 0	15 0
1934.....	2 5¾	2 6¼	1 10½	2 8 0	8 3 3	13 9	14 6
1935.....	3 4¼	1 10	1 10	1 17 6	9 16 3	18 9	17 3

## 19.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realised.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lbs.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32 .....	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33 .....	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34 .....	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35 .....	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
October, 1934 .....	25,343	8,076,694	275,707	8-16	118,724
1935 .....	34,098	10,856,489	514,365	11-36	98,279
November, 1934 .....	30,916	9,839,047	336,891	8-12	127,182
1935 .....	35,373	11,067,083	559,085	11-99	94,291
December, 1934 .....	30,995	9,745,764	309,035	7-60	106,917
1935 .....	33,745	10,370,374	529,809	12-22	69,118
December Quarter, 1934 .....	87,254	27,661,505	921,633	7-95	106,917
1935 .....	103,216	32,293,946	1,603,259	11-85	69,118
July-December, 1934 .....	136,104	43,794,632	1,427,593	7-78	106,917
1935 .....	166,610	53,006,603	2,544,046	11-46	69,118

## 20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2lbs.	Flour, 25lbs.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Doz.	Potatoes 14lbs.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
October, 1934 .....	4-45	34-10	27-50	5-70	14-50	10-56	22-80	5-75	7-05
1935 .....	4-95	46-40	27-40	5-70	16-90	10-45	23-00	5-90	6-65
November, 1934 ..	4-45	32-75	27-50	5-70	16-70	10-61	22-67	5-80	7-00
1935 ..	4-95	46-10	27-40	5-70	17-05	10-10	20-38	5-85	6-65
December, 1932 ....	3-80	32-45	21-55	6-00	14-10	8-60	9-83	5-40	6-00
1933 ....	4-95	44-05	25-80	5-80	14-65	8-95	15-50	6-10	6-20
1934 ....	3-95	32-35	27-50	5-70	16-80	10-78	23-17	5-75	6-80
1935 ....	4-95	44-90	27-40	5-60	17-00	8-95	14-75	5-95	6-70

## 21.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE).

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	October.		November.		December.	
	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.
Food and groceries .....	764	789	774	784	763	773
	Year.				December Quarter.	
	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.
Food and groceries .....	761	731	767	780	767	782
Housing (four and five rooms) .....	691	694	700	—	703	—
Food, groceries, and housing—						
Four and five rooms .....	736	716	742	—	744	—
All houses (a) .....	1,266	1,235	1,275	1,299	1,275	1,308
All items (used by Court) (b) .....	802	789	806	820	806	825

(a) Base ; six capitals, 1911 = 1,000.

(b) " All items " ; food, groceries, housing (four and five rooms), clothing, and miscellaneous expenditure.

## 22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings.		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£			
Year, 1931.....	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932.....	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1933.....	203	166,862	69	195,686	179,273	541,821	144,000
1934.....	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1935.....	685	616,133	197	416,834	270,190	1,303,157	91,187
October, 1934 .....	39	31,154	8	1,895	20,663	53,712	1,997
1935 .....	51	41,475	20	42,403	21,892	105,770	2,389
November, 1934 .....	55	47,176	4	2,550	13,516	63,242	25,251
1935 .....	68	77,826	17	12,337	25,073	115,236	5,179
December, 1934.....	32	24,549	7	191,842	39,746	256,137	494
1935.....	41	36,413	7	83,501	18,467	138,381	37,600
December Quarter, 1934.....	126	102,879	19	196,287	73,925	373,091	27,742
1935.....	160	155,714	44	138,241	65,432	359,387	45,168



**23.—SALES TAX.**

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Year.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1931.....	840	1,033	930	11,558	1,860	2,197	2,155	25,355
1932.....	1,056	943	927	11,159	2,360	2,417	2,395	26,577
1933.....	880	892	872	10,377	2,007	2,231	2,303	26,197
1934.....	823	945	927	10,014	1,932	3,595	2,179	26,243
1935.....	1,008	1,058	1,038	11,124	2,377	2,570	2,611	28,414

Numerous commodities were exempted from tax as from 1st September, 1932, 26th October, 1933, 1st August, 1934, and 25th October, 1935. Consequently many traders dealing exclusively in exempt goods ceased to supply returns and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records has been progressively reduced. The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for this fact.

**24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, &c.**

Period.	Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Com-panies.	Authorised Capital.	Loans.	Dis-charges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1932.....	115	2,119,500	4,389,999	2,500,727	4,574,025
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1934.....	139	2,335,485	4,060,222	3,769,315	5,708,100
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
October, 1934.....	15	507,210	399,995	268,950	440,100
1935.....	8	74,000	441,385	345,165	571,800
November, 1934.....	11	112,000	386,389	218,810	462,600
1935.....	8	192,000	380,260	281,580	552,200
December, 1934.....	10	109,250	364,775	244,405	465,000
1935.....	14	243,000	401,030	191,660	411,600
Dec. Quarter, 1934.....	36	728,460	1,151,159	732,165	1,367,700
1935.....	30	509,000	1,222,675	818,405	1,535,600

## 25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, &c.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1933.....	282	570	1,339,435	1,061,860	277,575
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1935.....	357	597	1,376,855	753,528	623,327
October, 1934.....	19	32	53,780	55,964	— 2,184
1935.....	14	35	57,873	21,399	36,474
November, 1934.....	18	39	79,200	56,685	22,515
1935.....	9	31	45,710	20,814	24,896
December, 1934.....	15	33	70,099	23,666	46,433
1935.....	9	28	29,272	14,079	15,193
Dec. Quarter, 1934.....	52	104	203,079	136,315	66,764
1935.....	32	94	132,855	56,292	76,563

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

## 26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lbs.).			Cheese (lbs.).		
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.
In Factories.						
September ....	1,933,950	1,466,329	1,850,860	498,381	706,186	937,742
October.....	2,384,117	2,011,537	2,458,672	680,201	884,664	1,063,195
November ....	2,037,885	1,910,800	2,109,159	687,705	865,299	1,061,467
December ....	1,492,061	1,405,745	1,642,062	591,858	744,178	795,113
July-December	10,418,275	8,741,742	10,885,504	3,303,070	4,184,853	5,101,624
Year.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
In Factories ..	17,161,664	15,329,297	13,885,466	6,091,924	5,315,091	6,676,894
On Farms ....	4,148,342	4,426,388	4,355,949	1,246	1,880	1,392
Total ....	21,310,006	19,755,685	18,241,415	6,093,170	5,316,971	6,678,286

## 27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS (for home consumption).

Period.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
October-December, 1934....	8,101	3,570	9,343	73,875	72,621	9,917
1935....	7,032	5,824	10,782	73,003	73,060	10,684
January-December, 1934...	33,111	12,257	35,286	304,524	278,952	35,258
1935...	31,295	19,252	39,447	300,396	283,692	35,394

## 28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year Ended November.				Quarter Ended November.	
1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.
58,081,989	66,894,123	77,193,245	90,403,543	20,260,551	23,893,935

## 29.—LATEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.

Item.	Unit.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Wheat .....	acres	4,180,513	4,071,370	4,066,782	3,821,795	3,188,225
	bush.	34,871,526	48,093,102	42,429,614	35,373,466	(d) 27,455,600
	average.	8.34	11.81	10.43	9.26	8.61
Barley .....	acres	251,957	242,339	314,286	307,423	316,807
	bush.	3,960,929	4,572,941	6,070,161	5,254,280	(d) 5,682,923
	average.	15.72	18.87	19.31	17.09	17.94
Oats.....	acres	218,416	206,470	174,244	265,074	367,192
	bush.	2,080,311	2,287,844	1,788,712	2,087,772	(d) 2,412,117
	average.	9.52	11.08	10.27	7.88	6.57
Hay .....	acres	612,935	539,076	461,332	507,248	561,071
	tons	641,273	647,058	565,589	539,846	571,133
	average.	1.05	1.20	1.23	1.06	1.02
Cattle .....	No.	218,985	265,324	312,932	352,728	346,479
Horses .....	No.	183,529	185,222	190,222	196,789	198,765
Sheep .....	No.	5,980,959	6,608,981	7,713,236	7,941,060	7,884,919
Pigs .....	No.	82,991	109,780	113,831	91,573	86,297
Sheep Shorn ..	No.	6,059,246	6,404,046	7,573,237	8,111,296	8,131,202
Wool Clip ....	Lbs.	53,748,376	56,960,732	65,154,632	67,668,282	68,547,294
Wool Prodn. (c)	Lbs.	63,478,524	67,021,312	75,727,946	79,288,903	77,790,933
Ewes Mated ..	No.	2,515,293	2,717,101	3,127,432	3,304,532	3,408,561
Lambs Marked	No.	1,427,003	1,983,667	2,270,081	2,051,130	1,875,296
Wine—						
Beverage....	galls.	5,164,612	5,553,413	6,200,078	6,384,481	7,123,893
Distillation .	galls.	4,966,422	5,111,133	6,060,893	4,647,531	5,791,012
Total ....	galls.	10,131,034	10,664,546	12,260,971	10,032,012	12,914,905
Currants .....	cwts.	151,761	156,393	127,796	160,356	185,173
Raisins .....	cwts.	156,502	184,687	248,677	249,603	244,679
Apples .....	bush.	486,773	876,328	881,139	1,002,124	800,768
Oranges.....	bush.	409,816	574,700	575,046	582,602	638,314
Factories						
Establishments	No.	1,644	1,662	1,710	1,733	(b)
Hands ...	No.	23,886	23,830	26,348	29,486	(a) 33,500
Wages, &c.	£	4,665,144	4,071,117	4,421,233	4,907,335	(b)
Output ...	£	19,997,455	19,292,370	20,940,698	22,919,297	(b)
Production						
Value...	£	7,755,112	6,961,848	7,854,500	8,641,477	(b)

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Not yet available. (c) Including wool on skins.

(d) Estimated 1935-36.—Wheat, 32,300,000; barley, 6,800,000; oats, 3,150,000.